# **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Full Closures of Long Beach Freeway (I-710)**

## for Road Resurfacing and Bridge Widening Project

Southbound I-710 will be reduced to two lanes on the weekend

**COMMERCE, VERNON, EAST LOS ANGELES** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced plans to fully close southbound Interstate 710 (I-710) this weekend and several on/off ramps and during the week for a road resurfacing and bridge widening project on I-710 Atlantic Blvd. and State Route 60 (SR-60). Residents and local businesses located near the freeway may experience noise, vibrations and dust associated with construction activities.

Beginning on Friday, **April 26**, full closures of southbound I-710 will overnight occur on weekends with extended closures restricting traffic to two lanes.

#### Friday, April 26 11 p.m. – Saturday, April 27 5 a.m.

- **Full closure** of southbound I-710 from SR-60 to Interstate 5 (I-5)
- Eastbound and westbound SR-60 to southbound I-710 connectors
- Southbound Cesar Chavez Ave on-ramp
- Southbound 3rd Street on and off-ramp
- Southbound Whittier Blvd./Olympic Blvd. on and off-ramp

#### Saturday, April 27 5 a.m. to Sunday, April 28 11 p.m.

- Two of four lanes of southbound I-710 will be CLOSED from SR-60 to I-5
- Eastbound and westbound SR-60 to southbound I-710 connectors
- Southbound Cesar Chavez Ave on-ramp
- Southbound 3rd Street on and off-ramp
- Southbound Whittier Blvd./Olympic Blvd. on and off-ramp

#### Sunday, April 28 11 p.m. to Monday, April 29 5 a.m.

- **Full closure** of southbound I-710 from SR-60 to Interstate 5 (I-5)
- Eastbound and westbound SR-60 to southbound I-710 connectors
- Southbound Cesar Chavez Ave on-ramp
- Southbound 3rd Street on and off-ramp
- Southbound Whittier Blvd./Olympic Blvd. on and off-ramp







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Some closures may start and end later. All closures are weather permitting and subject to change.

The work on I-710 is part of a \$150.7 million pavement rehabilitation and bridge widening project that stretches 3.7 miles from Bell to East Los Angeles. Visit the project webpage for more information on the project: <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/d7/projects/710/710-rehab.html">http://www.dot.ca.gov/d7/projects/710/710-rehab.html</a>

Caltrans reminds drivers to be "Work Zone Alert" and to "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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